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Art Unit: 3641

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ANALYZING RADIOACTIVE OBJECTS
USING NEUTRONS

Examiner: Ricardo J. Palabrica

Docket No.: 33126

RESPONSE AND ELECTION

(In response to Paper No. 9)

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated June 13, 2002. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 13, 2002.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention II, claims 4-10 without traverse.

Provided no generic claim is allowable, applicant makes the following species elections. The claims reading on the corresponding species are also listed.

Species A, Figs. 2 and 3; claims 4-10 read on species A and claims 4- 8 and 10 are generic to species A and B.

Species E, both fissile and fertile; claims 4-10 read on species E and claims 4-10 are generic to species C, D and E.

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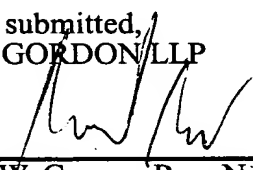
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Three fissile isotopes (Uranium 235, Plutonium 239, and Plutonium 241) and one fertile isotope (Uranium 238); claims 4-10 read on the species and claims 4-10 are generic to the species.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33126.



Respectfully submitted,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to examination thereof.

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